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**PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT**

### **NOTIFICATION**

The 8th March, 2016

**No. 2-PLA-2016/215.-**The Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2016 is hereby published for general information under the proviso to rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

Bill No. 2-PLA-2016

### **THE COURT FEES (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

#### **A BILL**

further to amend the Court Fees Act, 1870, in its application to the State of Punjab.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty-Seventh Year of the Republic of India, as follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2016. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In the Court Fees Act, 1870, in its application to the State of Punjab, for section 26, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

Substitution of  
section 26 of  
Central Act 7 of  
1870.

“26. (1) The stamps used to denote any fees chargeable under this Act shall be impressed or adhesive or partly impressed and partly adhesive as the Appropriate Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, from time to time direct.

Stamps to be  
impressed or  
adhesive.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) and section 25, “stamp” means any mark, seal or endorsement by any agency or person duly authorized by the appropriate Government, and includes an adhesive or impressed stamp, for the purposes of Court fees chargeable under this Act.

Explanation.-“Impressed stamp” includes impression by a franking machine or any other machine, or a unique number generated by e-stamping or similar software, as the appropriate Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify.”

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The collection of E-Court fee is in public interest since it promotes transparency and convenience. The Punjab and Haryana High Court has decided to implement electronic deposit of court fee in all judicial courts of Punjab. To achieve this objective it is necessary to amend section 26 of the Court Fee Act, 1870. Hence, the Bill.

**BIKRAM SINGH MAJITHIA,**  
Minister for Revenue, Punjab.

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**No. 3-PLA-2016/216.**-The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2016 is hereby published for general information under the proviso to rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

Bill No. 3-PLA-2016

### **THE INDIAN STAMP (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

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BILL

further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in its application to the State of Punjab.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty-Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2016. Short title and commencement.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment in  
Schedule 1-A of  
Central Act 2 of  
1899.

2. In the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in its application to the State of Punjab, in Schedule 1-A, under the column, captioned as "Description of Instrument", in entry 62, at the end of item (e), for the sign ".", the sign and word "; and" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following item shall be added, namely:-

"(f) by way of assignment of	0.1% of the amount, subject
debt or securitization of	to a maximum of one lakh
loans.	rupees."

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Stamp duty is levied on the sale/transfer of immovable property under entry No. 23 of Schedule 1-A of the Indian Stamp Act 1899 (for Punjab). However, there is no such entry vide which stamp duty can be leviable on the documents pertaining to Assignment of Debt or securitization of loans. Therefore an amendment is required to be made in this schedule 1-A of the Act *ibid* so that stamp duty can be collected on the registration of such documents.

Hence this Bill.

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Minister for Revenue, Punjab.

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